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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Eric A. Cioppa, Acting Superintendent Attn: Vanessa J. Leon, Docket No. INS-07-900 Bureau of Insurance 34 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0034

Re: Review of Aggregate Measurable Cost Savings Determined by

Dirigo Health for the Third Assessment Year, Docket No. INS-07-900

Dear Superintendent Cioppa:

Enclosed for filing the above matter please find the Motion of the Maine Automobile

ery truly yours.

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Dealers Association Insurance Trust to Intervene as a Matter of Right.

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION BUREAU OF INSURANCE

IN RE:	REVIEW OF AGGREGATE)	
	MEASURABLE COST SAVINGS)	MOTION OF THE MAINE
	DETERMINED BY DIRIGO)	AUTOMOBILE DEALERS
	HEALTH FOR THE THIRD)	ASSOCIATION INSURANCE
	ASSESSMENT YEAR)	TRUST TO INTERVENE
)	AS A MATTER OF RIGHT
DOCKET NO. INS-07-900)	

NOW COMES the Maine Automobile Dealers Association Insurance Trust (the "Trust"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(1), Bureau of Insurance Rule Chapter 350, and the Superintendent's Notice of Pending Proceeding and Hearing dated July 19, 2007, moves to intervene in this adjudicatory proceeding as a matter of right. In support of this motion, the Trust states as follows:

- 1. Under 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(1), a party is entitled to intervene as a matter of right in an adjudicatory proceeding conducted by the Superintendent when that person "show[s] that he is or may be, or is a member of a class which is or may be, substantially and directly affected by the proceeding."
- 2. The Trust is a multiple employer welfare arrangements ("MEWA") that secures health insurance for approximately 3,200 employee participants, and approximately 5,800 insurable lives.
- 3. The Trust employs a third-party administrator ("TPA") to manage and administer its health insurance program. Under 24-A M.R.S.A. §§ 6913(2)-(3), that TPA is, by virtue of the Dirigo Health Agency Board of Directors' (the "DHA Board") determination of aggregate measurable cost savings of \$78,143,400, subject to savings offset surcharges of up to 4% of paid claims.

Any such savings offset surcharges will be passed on by the TPA to the Trust. 4.

Because it does not have reserves to pay the costs passed on by the TPA, the Trust will, in turn,

be forced to pass those costs on to their participants. Therefore, any savings offset surcharge will

necessarily result in higher health insurance costs to the Trust's employee participants.

5. Accordingly, the Trust, its members, and its participants are substantially and

directly affected by this proceeding. In the alternative, for the foregoing reasons, the Trust

should be granted intervenor status pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. § 9054(2) as a full participant in this

proceeding.

6. The Trust participated as an intervenor in the DHA Board's recent proceeding to

determine aggregate measurable cost savings for the Third Assessment Year. The Trust also

participated as an intervenor in the proceedings before both the DHA Board and the

Superintendent with respect to the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings for the

two prior Assessment Years.

WHEREFORE, the Maine Automobile Dealers Association Insurance Trust requests that

the Superintendent grant it intervenor status with the right to fully participate in this proceeding.

Dated: July 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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